



To Patent Office Examiner: Second Preliminary Amendment Request

This is a second preliminary amendment to Application # 10/691,659 dated 10/24/2003.

I, Nancy Marx, patent applicant, wish to again amend page 3 (BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING) of said application to EXCLUDE:

“Figure 1A-Picture the same as in Figure 1, but smaller and laid-out in portrait.” and;

“Figure 3-Pictures from Figure 1 and 2 that are smaller and laid-out in portrait.”

Please INCLUDE the following in their place:

Figure 3 - Picture, in portrait position and smaller than Figure 1, that shows the “full view” of a picture book’s picture/illustration that the audience sees when book is fully-opened to them using this invention.

Figure 4 - Picture, in portrait position and smaller than Figure 2, that shows how the “back two pages” can be set up to provide the words/text of the story, along with their respective pictures and tab numbers, and with exposed tabs showing the reader what to use to turn to the next page.

*(A New Page 3 incorporating these amendments is attached for replacement of said page into Patent Application #10/691,659)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING

Figure 1 - Picture, in landscape position, that shows the “full view” of the picture book’s picture/illustration that the audience sees when book is fully-opened to them using this invention.

Figure 2 - Picture, in landscape position, that shows an example of how the “back two pages” can be set up to provide the words/text of the story, along with their respective pictures and tab numbers, along with how the tabs themselves show to the reader to be used to turn to the next page when through reading the previous one.

Figure 3 - Picture, in portrait position and smaller than Figure 1, that shows the “full view” of a picture book’s picture/illustration that the audience sees when book is fully-opened to them using this invention.

Figure 4 - Picture, in portrait position and smaller than Figure 2, that shows how the “back two pages” can be set up to provide the words/text of the story, along with their respective pictures and tab numbers, and with exposed tabs showing the reader what to use to turn to the next page.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

(0005) For the purposes of this description, a Children’s Picture Book is any book that by any description, fits into this GENRE for children’s reading material. Therefore, this GENRE typically has pictures/illustrations and text/stories that goes along with those pictures.

(0006) While this invention could influence the future “design” of children’s picture books, it’s purpose is to show how much more useful and functional to the reader of children’s picture books and their audience it would be if this idea were considered in the publication of future children’s picture books.